

Notes from Tree Advisory Meeting on 2/3/2014.
Jen Zwarich, Chair of the Tree Advisory Committee

See ACTION items below.

MISSION & PURPOSE

Create a legislative commitment to the cultivation and maintenance of a healthy & diverse inventory of public trees in the Village.

Aesthetics. Village Character. Cost Saving. Revenue Generation. Community-wide support.
Positioned to win grants.

TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN (DRIVES THE LEGISLATION)

~ Tree Inventory

Maintain and update the inventory.

~ Relationship Management

Maintain a healthy relationships with the utilities, highway department, staff of pruners, arborist, Tree-specific volunteers, volunteer organizations

~ Citizen Pruners

Schedule Training
Manage Pruning

~ Heritage Tree Program

Identify Trees, Compile Tree Info
Outreach about "Heritage Trees"

~ Village Tree Nursery

Manage Tree Farm
Volunteers to plant and maintain.

~ Shady Lane Campaign (Fundraising)

Manage Shady Lane

ACTION:

Jen will send Dana the Rhinebeck & the Lexington Management Plan PDF for conversion to Word.

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ACTION:

Dana will convert to PDF and circulate.

ACTION:

Mary will circulate the link to the CHA

ACTION:

The **whole group** will divide up the management plans each taking a topic/section to customize, make recommendations for Cold Spring.

ACTION:

Stephanie to secure George Profus to review the technical management plan

Circulate the tree inventory.

Village attorney about limitations/requirements about fundraising.

Ellen Mageen / Village Board about budget line item for "Maintenance"

ACTION:

Jen will prepare answers to the following and circulate for contribution.

Where are you know?

Where do you want to be?

How do you want to get there?

How has it gone?